

Claims.

1.(canceled).

2.(previously presented) The side fender of claim 8, consisting of plastics material.

3.(canceled).

4.(canceled).

5.(previously presented) The motor vehicle side fender of claim 8, wherein the breakable zone comprises a shallow groove.

6.(previously presented) The side fender of claim 5, wherein the inside face of the fender includes the groove and the outside face of the fender is uniform including over the groove.

7.(previously presented) The motor vehicle side fender of claim 8, wherein the breakable zone is substantially rectangular.

8.(previously presented) A side fender for a motor vehicle comprising a skin separating an inside and an outside of the fender, wherein the skin includes a breakable zone that opens when subjected to thrust from the inside towards the outside of the fender, and the inside of the fender includes an airbag housing.

9.(previously presented) The fender according to claim 8, in which the airbag housing is integrally molded with the fender and the fender consists essentially of plastics material.